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Title: Providing High Availability
for an Application by
Rapidly Provisioning a
Node and Failing Over to
the Node

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
May 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 25, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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